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Community Blood and Food Drive

On Wednesday September 11, in commemoration of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the U.S. Embassy will host a blood and food donation event in collaboration with the Red Cross.

Blood donors will be gladly accepted at the U.S. Embassy from 10:30 to 16:30.



Mrs. Wohlers Meets with HAE Community

Mrs. Mary Jo Wohlers met with representatives of an international organization dedicated to helping patients with the rare disease Hereditary angioedema (HAE). The organization's leadership, including members of the HAE community in Macedonia, discussed issues ...



Secretary Kerry's Statement on Syria

Secretary Kerry (Aug. 30): "Its findings are as clear as they are compelling. ... Read for yourselves the verdict reached by our intelligence community about the chemical weapons attack." ...

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[Syrian Government's Use of Chemical Weapons](#)

The U.S. Government assesses with high confidence that the Syrian government carried out a chemical weapons attack in the Damascus suburbs on August 21, 2013.

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[50th Anniversary of March on Washington](#)

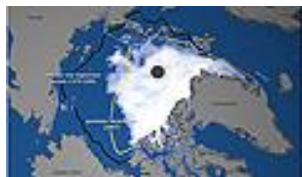
President Obama delivers remarks at the Let Freedom Ring ceremony on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. ...

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[Celebrating Women's Equality Day](#)

On August 26th, we celebrate Women's Equality Day. We commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. It's hard to believe that less than 100 years ago, women did not have the right to vote. ... [more.](#) »



[Global Climate Survey Shows Warming Evidence](#)

By Charlene Porter | August 2013 — "Carbon levels are climbing, sea levels are rising, Arctic sea ice is melting, and our planet as a whole is becoming a warmer place," said Kathryn D. Sullivan, who is acting administrator at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the parent agency of the NCDC. ...

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